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1. DEMARCHE BY ECON COUNSELOR TO FONOFF (B) WAS FOLLOWED BY VISIT OF AGATT WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINAG, ROMANO.

2. ROMANO AS YET WAS NOT AWARE OF DEMARCHE AND AIDE MEMOIRE LEFT WITH FONOFF AND CONSEQUENTLY STRESSED HIS REACTION OF PERSONAL NATURE.

3. ROMANO WONDERED WHY USG PRESSES FOR EARLY DISCUSSION ON WORLD FOOD RESERVES SINCE US PUBLICATION BEARS OUT THAT 1975 AND PERHAPS 1976 CROPS WILL NOT ALLOW FOR ANY SUBSTANTIAL STOCK BUILDING.

4. ROMANO ALSO WARNED THAT PRESENT TENDENCY FOR EVER MORE

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND MEETINGS MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOB

TO HAVE TOP OFFICIALS ATTEND AND THEREFORE FORCED TO APPOINT
REPRESENTATIVE CLOSE TO MEETING WHATEVER RANK TO DETRIMENT
OF OUTCOME DISCUSSION.

5. AGATT EXPLAINED PROPOSED PRE-IWA MEETING MEANT AS FOLLOWUP
ON EARLIER WFC DISCUSSION SUBJECT AND TO PROVIDE FOR FUTURE
INSTRUMENT FOR MEANINGFUL WORK. ROMANO UNDERSTOOD BUT HOPED
SUCH FUTURE DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE HELD WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF
FAO.
CRIMMINS

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